ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-43

RESOLUTION BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLOWAY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 TO PLACE A NON-BINDING TOWNSHIP REFERENDUM QUESTION ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE USED IN THE 2013 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, in the County of Salem, State of New Jersey, desires to ascertain the sentiment of the legal voters in the Township on the issue of **continuing** to raise money through local purpose taxation each year, to be used to fund the preservation of farmland to maintain the municipality's rural quality of life and its agricultural heritage and to acquire open space to protect the community's natural resources, water resources and sensitive habitat; and, N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 provides authority for the placing of the question on the November 2013 ballot by the passing of a Resolution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 2/5t day of Murch, 2013, by the Alloway Township Committee and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:37-1, et seq., the following Non-Binding Township Referendum Question shall be place upon the official ballot to be used in the 2013 general election for the Township of Alloway, in the County of Salem:

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTION

Shall the Township Committee of the Township of Alloway, County of Salem, continue to raise a sum not to exceed two cents per one hundred dollars of net valuation taxable through local purpose taxation each year to be used to fund the acquisition of open space and farmland, including natural areas, sensitive habitats and water resources in the Township of Alloway?

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT

The purpose of the question is to determine the opinion of the voters of the Township of Alloway concerning whether the Township should **continue** to raise a sum not to exceed two cents per one hundred dollars of net valuation taxable by local purpose taxation each year for the purchase of open space and farmland, including natural areas, sensitive habitats and water resources within the Township of Alloway, County of Salem. Such purchases would permanently restrict the right to develop the real property involved so as to insure the preservation of its present agricultural use and/or maintain an open space environment and the rural character of Alloway Township. It is additionally anticipated that such purposes may